

Governor's Discretionary Grants

2002 Summer Grant Award Summary

City	Agency	Amount
Bloomingtondale	Bloomingtondale Public Schools	\$15,000

Bloomingtondale Public Schools will provide the RIPP (Responding in Peaceful and Positive Ways) program to 6th through 8th graders in the summer HOPES Program. The conflict resolution program will encompass a Career Camp to develop career skills and a mentoring program that will provide adult support to reinforce skills learned. The summer program will develop effective communication skills, anger management skills, provide components on setting goals, responsible choices, showing respect for others, and participate in extra-curricular activities.

Ms. Gari Voss
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Bloomingtondale MI 49026
(616) 521-3903

Cheboygan	Cheboygan County Juvenile Court	\$46,800
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Straits Area Youth Promotion Academy is a prevention program targeted 20 middle school adjudicated youth within the Cheboygan area. The program will incorporate the Strengthening Families Program and Boystown Life Skills Model to promote accountability, prevent delinquent behavior, develop responsibility and productivity. The program is designed to reduce out of home placements for restoration of the family and increase skills within the family unit.

Judge Robert Butts
870 South Main Street, P.O. Box 70
Cheboygan MI 49721
(231) 627-8823

Dearborn	Oakwood Healthcare System Foundation	\$28,600
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Oakwood Health Care Systems is seeking funds for the Taylor Teen Health Center to provide an 8 week Summer Arts and Prevention Academy for 60 youth. The program will target the attitudes and behaviors on illegal drug use and violence through two research-based programs: Second Step and Project Alert. In addition to the curriculum, arts education, transportation, a parent component, and field trips will enhance the prevention program.

Ms. Barbara Blum
26650 Eureka Road, Suite C
Taylor MI 48180
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City	Agency	Amount
Detroit	Alternatives For Girls	\$7,250

Alternatives for Girls six week summer program will serve 80-90 girls who are at risk for dropping out of school, using drugs, becoming pregnant, and engaging in gang activities. The Peacemakers Prevention Program will provide skills in conflict resolution, problem solving and effective communication. Other components include tutoring, computer classes, and educational testing services.

Ms. Judy Vindici
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Detroit	Black Caucus Foundation of Michigan	\$19,330
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Black Caucus Foundation of Michigan will provide the Strengthening Families Program to 45 children in foster care and their parents who are in residential treatment. The three week program will promote and impart skills to enhance academic excellence, non violent conflict resolution, sexual abstinence and responsibility, a rejection of drugs, positive role model identification, positive family interactions, and a sense of self-worth.

Ms. Linda Mullugotta
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Detroit	Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries	\$24,800
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The Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries (Oasis Program) will serve 145 youth and 40 parents during the 13 week summer program. The sessions and activities will include substance abuse awareness and prevention, youth leadership development, violence prevention, coping skills and self awareness. The program will utilize the Strengthening Families Program as well as tutoring, recreation activities, field trips, drama, and arts and crafts.

Ms. Kimberly James
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Detroit MI 48231
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Detroit	Latino Family Services	\$15,200
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Latino Family Services will conduct a seven week summer program for elementary and middle school youth. The program will include the Second Step violence prevention program, academic instruction and support, recreational activities and field trips. Youth will be divided into groups and provided the following skill units: empathy, anger management, and impulse control. A parent component will be conducted to familiarize parents with the Second Step curriculum in order to reinforce the skills learned by their children.

Ms. Alicia Villarreal
3815 West Fort
Detroit MI 48216
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City	Agency	Amount
Detroit	The Alliance for a Safer, Greater Detroit	\$99,330

Alliance for a Safer, Greater Detroit will provide a sports or academic camp experience to 250 at-risk youth. The goal of the University CAMP program is to reduce the number of youth who become involved in crime, drugs and violence and to build strong character in the youth served. A strong component of the CAMP is the commitment by the youth to remain drug and violence free. Drug and violence information will be presented at the meetings, and peer prevention and small group discussions will occur at the culmination of the program.

Ms. Yvonne Blackmond
22400 West Seven Mile Road
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(313) 871-7110

Ferndale	Community Services of Oakland	\$36,000
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Community Services of Oakland Youth Summer Support Program is a six-week prevention program targeting eighty at-risk 6-12 year olds of the Madison Public School District. The program will provide Botvin's Life Skills Program, anger management, alternatives to violence, substance abuse education, tutoring, mentoring and field trips.

Mr. John Erich
345 East Nine Mile Road
Ferndale MI 48220
(248) 542-5860

Grand Rapids	Child and Family Resource Council	\$13,100
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Child and Family Resource Council will provide a Resources Against Violent Encounter summer program to about 300 youth, ages 12-17, and 100 parents. The eight week, In Touch With Teens Prevention curriculum will provide creative dramatic techniques and interactive discussions to ensure greater program effectiveness. Curriculum topics include roots of violence, power and control, relationship violence, cycle of violence, substance use related to relationship abuse, and building blocks of a healthy relationship.

Ms. Joyce Bos
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Grand Rapids MI 49503
(616) 454-4673

City	Agency	Amount
Inkster	Starfish Family Services, Inc.	\$21,200
<p>Starfish Family Services is providing the Second Step Violence Prevention Curriculum and continuing to use Botvin's Life Skills Training to 25 youth in the Inkster area. Topics will include conflict resolution, the dangers of drugs, effective communication, positive decision-making skills, and violence prevention. Youth will participate in community projects, be exposed to a variety of speakers with experience in youth development, and participate in field trips.</p>		
<p>Ms. Maryellen Rehse 715 Inkster Road Inkster MI 48141 (313) 563-5005</p>		
Kalamazoo	Prevention Works, Inc.	\$35,800
<p>Prevention Works, Inc. will provide the JAMM Peer Prevention Education curriculum, an 11 week summer program, focusing on the Search Institute's Asset Building Initiative and Botvin's Life Skills curriculum. The goal of the program will be to change youth behavior towards drugs and violence. Program components include positive social interaction, adult guidance, recreational skill-building activities, and parenting training.</p>		
<p>Ms. Danielle Sielatycki 611 Whitcomb, Suite A Kalamazoo MI 49008 (616) 388-4200</p>		
Lansing	Cristo Rey Community Center	\$50,000
<p>Cristo Rey Community Center will provide prevention programs to 90 children and 45 parents through the Roots and Wings Prevention Program and the Summer Program. The programs are based on Stephen Bavolek's Nurturing curriculum and the Second Step curriculum. The violence prevention programs will provide components on being responsible, resolving conflicts, positive identity, anger management, teen problems, and family growth. A parenting component will be designed to build nurturing skills and child rearing attitudes and practices.</p>		
<p>Ms. Pat McKinley 1717 North High Street Lansing MI 48906 (517) 372-4700</p>		

City	Agency	Amount
Lansing	Michigan Association for Deaf, Hearing and Speech Services	\$12,600

Michigan Association for Deaf, Hearing and Speech Services will conduct a summer program targeting deaf and hard of hearing middle school and high school students in Michigan. They will provide two workshops to help educate the students about health, legal and social implications of drug use. The prevention programs will include Botvin's Life Skills, Character Counts, and Search Institutes ASSETS initiative. The peer-to-peer workshops will focus on drug and violence prevention in a format that the youth can comprehend.

Ms. Jennifer Mora
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 Lansing MI 48912
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Lathrup Village	Arab-American and Chaldean Council	\$20,000
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Arab-American and Chaldean Council will provide a summer program targeting 75-100 youth and parents. The program consists of three components: six youth dialogue/seminars, two parenting education seminars, and production of radio time focusing on violence prevention. The program will empower youth with skills necessary to increase their ability to resolve conflict, increase their awareness and understanding of drug and violence issues, and assist parents to acquire information in order to support their children's development of healthy, violent-free life styles.

Mr. Radwan Khoury
 28551 Southfield Road, Suite 204
 Lathrup Village MI 48076
 (248) 559-1990

Muskegon	Reeths-Puffer Schools	\$30,000
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The Muskegon Youth Development Program is an educational, vocational, and substance abuse prevention program for emotionally impaired juvenile offenders. The program will provide services to 20-30 adjudicated youth, ages 12-17, who have committed multiple crimes, involving violent and felonious behavior. Botvin's Life Skills curriculum will be provided and other program components will include employment opportunities, substance abuse instruction, alternative leisure-recreational activities, tutorial assistance for high school credit, and parent involvement.

Mr. David P. McGough
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 Muskegon MI 49445
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City	Agency	Amount
Muskegon Heights	Temple United Methodist Church	\$60,000

Temple United Methodist Church will provide an eight week summer program for 113 youth using Botvin's Life Skills prevention program. The program will incorporate interactive violence prevention exercises, mentoring, life skills, parenting skills, community resources, and youth/parent involvement. The summer program will be conducted for five days a week from 9-4 pm daily and will also include youth mentors, tutoring, fieldtrips, and community enrichment projects.

Mr. David McLeod
947 Sherwood Road
Muskegon MI 49441
(231) 733-1065

Port Huron	Save Our Neighborhood & Streets Outreach Center	\$20,000
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S.O.N.S. (Save our Neighborhood and Streets) Outreach Center will provide the Character Counts training to about 700 youth in the St. Clair County Juvenile Detention Center. A trained team will provide the program on the six pillars of character, life skills, anger management and the consequences of their actions.

Mr. Tyrone Burrell
2524 Vanness Street, P.O. Box 610385
Port Huron MI 48061
(810) 989-7667

Port Huron	St. Clair County Sheriff's Office	\$33,500
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St. Clair Summer TEAM (Teaching, Educating, And Mentoring) Program will conduct a five week prevention program to 40 youth using Project ALERT and Aggressors, Victims and Bystanders Prevention Program. Lessons will be presented on conflict resolution and anger management, substance abuse prevention, academic lessons to encourage reading and writing, and involvement in community projects.

Deputy Cyndy King
204 Bard Street
Port Huron MI 48060
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Saginaw	Bay Area Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency	\$44,000
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Bay Area Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency will work with four churches to implement a twelve-week youth and family prevention summer program. Across Ages, Creating Lasting Families Connection, and Early Risers Skill for Success prevention programs will target about fifty youth at each site. The four sites will provide life skills training, substance and violence abuse training, participate in community service projects, family projects and activities, and educational field trips.

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Saginaw MI 48602
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City	Agency	Amount
Southfield	Chaldean American Ladies of Charity	\$46,660

Chaldean American Ladies of Charity in Southfield will provide the Strengthening Our Chaldean Families Program, a family-based prevention program targeting families in the Oak Park and Detroit communities. Sixty children, ages 12-17, and their families will receive services. The project is patterned after the Strengthening Families Program, an exemplary and proven program. The program is structured to include parent, youth, and family sessions where parents and their children, separately and then together, learn techniques to resolve conflicts and discuss issues to increase academic achievement and other life skills.

Ms. Jane Shallal
25626 Telegraph Road
Southfield MI 48034
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Southgate	The Guidance Center	\$35,000
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The Guidance Center is a two-part project that will provide prevention education to ten alternative high school students and fifty elementary students. The Second Step Program and Project ALERT program will be provided to the youth as well as art and recreation. The high school program will involve a job training program, offer high school credit for independent study, and provide the violence prevention program. The children's summer program will be conducted twice during the summer with the assistance of the high school alternative students.

Ms. Katherine LePage
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Southgate MI 48195
(734) 287-7331

St. Joseph	Winning, Inc. of America	\$49,400
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Winning Inc. will provide a six-week summer prevention program targeting 200-300 youth, age 5 through 13. The program targets youth from the City of Benton Harbor, Benton Charter Township and the Benton Harbor public housing facilities. The summer program will encompass four parts: Botvin's Life Skills Training, sports skills and teamwork, reading literacy, and writing recovery.

Mr. Phil Brooks
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Benton Harbor MI 49022
(616) 934-7213

City	Agency	Amount
University Center	Saginaw Valley State University	\$60,000

Saginaw Valley State University in collaboration with the Buena Vista and Saginaw School Districts will be providing Botvin's Life Skills Training to 50-60 youth and 125 parents for eight weeks during the summer. Other program components will include academic enrichment, teaching tolerance, service-learning, and health and physical education. The program strives to empower youth to make healthy choices and encourage their parents to emulate and reinforce positive attitudes and behaviors for their children.

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 University Center MI 48710
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Wayne	Wayne County Regional Services Agency	\$32,000
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Wayne County Regional Service Agency is seeking funds for the City of Highland Park to provide a prevention program, Prevention in the Park, through mentoring and recreation. The U.S. Juvenile Justice prevention programs will be Pathways to Success and the Juvenile Mentoring Program. The program will incorporate drug and violence prevention workshops, academic assistance, mentoring, and recreation activities. The program will target 1,500 youth, ages 6 through 18, who will participate in the program six days a week.

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